

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10209–S10338

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1895–1902, and S. Res. 283–284. **Page S10313**

Measures Reported:

S. 456, to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law-abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10313**

Measures Passed:

Senate Legal Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 284, to authorize testimony and legal representation in City and County of Denver v. Susan I. Gomez, Daniel R. Egger, and Carter Merrill. **Page S10335**

Deceased Member of the Armed Forces Death Gratuity Payment: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 175, expressing the sense of Congress that courts with fiduciary responsibility for a child of a deceased member of the Armed Forces who receives a death gratuity payment under section 1477 of title 10, United States Code, should take into consideration the expression of clear intent of the member regarding the distribution of funds on behalf of the child. **Pages S10335–36**

Genocide and Violence in Sudan: Senate agreed to S. Res. 203, calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to use its unique influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in Darfur, Sudan, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S10336–38**

Measures Considered:

Small Business Tax Relief Act: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 976, to amend the Internal Revenue

Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for small businesses. **Pages S10212–30, S10303–04**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By a unanimous vote of 80 yeas (Vote No. 285), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S10226–27**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 31, all post-cloture time be considered as having been yielded back, the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 976 be agreed to, and Senate begin consideration of the bill; provided further, that the time during the recess, adjournment, and morning business count post-cloture. **Page S10338**

George Howard, Jr., Federal Building and United States Courthouse—Referral Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2011, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 100 East 8th Avenue in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, as the “George Howard, Jr., Federal Building and United States Courthouse”, and the bill was then referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. **Page S10338**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Text of H.R. 1538, as Previously Passed

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
(Total—285)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:24 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July

31, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10338.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.